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7 leopard cubs, 15 deer die at Bannerghatta Biological Park in absence of veterinary officers on duty

FALL OF THE WILD

Of 3 vets at BBP, 2 transferred, 1 resigned

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> **We will have veterinary officers on a regular basis soon**
>
> —Eshwar Khandre, forest minister, Karnataka

If the transfer of two veterinary officers working at Bannerghatta Biological Park is anything to go by, it seems the Karnataka forest department and the Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services department have no coordination. These entities are not even inclined to know what the other is doing.

It resulted in a situation where there were no veterinary officers on call at Bannerghatta Biological Park as15 deer and seven leopard cubs died recently by infighting and bacterial infection.

Since the forest department does not have the provision to recruit veterinary officers to work at around 10 zoos maintained by it, veterinary officers are posted at these zoos, including Bannerghatta Biological Park, by the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services department on deputation for five years.

Each zoo should have one to three veterinary officers based on the number of animals and size of each zoo. There were three veterinary officers, two on deputation and one on contract basis, working at the Bannerghatta Biological Park that has a safari, rescue centre, and zoo and also a butterfly park.

Dr KS Umashankar, chief veterinary officer working at Bannerghatta Biological Park, was transferred on September 25 to his parent department (Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services) after completing five years at the park. The veterinary officer working on contract basis is said to have resigned the job to pursue higher studies. Dr Vijaya Kumar N, veterinary officer working at the Bannerghatta Biological Park was transferred on October 17 to Veterinary Hospital, Somanahalli in Bengaluru South Taluk.

Veterinary officers working at various zoos on deputation or on contract basis are not happy with the state forest department, the custodian of all zoos across the state. They demand the state forest department to recruit veterinary

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BM NAVARANG 2023

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DRY DAYS

Srigandhada Kaval Lake at Sunkadakatte bone dry

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No microchipping dogs, meeting concludes

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Jolly time

As drums roll this Durga Puja to celebrate the valour of Maa Durga, Utsav is back with this year's edition of Puja festivities. If you are looking for celebrations in South Bengaluru, this is your chance to relive them, as many brands have chosen to be associated with the organising committee. Don't forget to bring your friends and family members to enjoy this great festival.

Where: JP Nagar
When: October 20-24

02 It's classical

Grab the chance to visit the 10th edition of Natya Parampara Utsav, presented by the Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation, Bengaluru. The event is curated by Deepa Narayanan Sashindran, a Kuchipudi exponent and life trustee of the foundation. The programme will honour the works of Kuchipudi Guru, Bhagavatula Mohan Rao, and Hari and Chethana, Kathak exponents.

Where: Seva Sadan Auditorium, Malleswaram
When: Saturday, October 28; 6 pm onwards

03 Decked up dolls

As people gear up for Dasara celebrations in the city, the annual Dasara doll festival is underway at Tamaala as well as online on the website www.tamaala.com. The festival features handmade dolls by rural artisans from Kolkata, Varanasi, Ettikopakka, Kodapalli, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Panruti, Channapatna, and Mysuru. Dolls are made from wood, clay, paper mash, ivory wood, or lac-turned wood.

Where: Studio Tamaala, JP Nagar
When: Today; 10 am- 9 pm

Groove into the night

Bengalureans gear up to participate in events for Garba and Dandiya; renowned artists to grace stages on this Navaratri

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Participants performing Garba in ethnic colourful clothes

Garba, a traditional folk dance of Gujarat, has gained immense popularity in Bengaluru over the years, especially during the festive season. The city comes alive with the vibrant colours and infectious energy of this dance form.

In the weeks leading up to the Garba celebrations, the people of Bengaluru can be seen eagerly preparing for the event. Community centres, clubs, and hotels transform into dance floors adorned with colourful decorations and bright lights. Young and old alike gather to practise their dance moves, perfecting the intricate steps that make Garba so captivating.

Drawing in thousands of people, the Dandiya and Garba event, held from October 17 to 24 by the Shri Raghuvanshi Charitable Trust (SRCT) and headed by Himanshu Rukhana and Jayesh Thakkar, has been a famous crowd-pleaser at the Palace Grounds for over a decade. This time, as the event organisers anticipated a larger crowd, they have extended the venue to Gayatri Vihar, providing more space for people to perform the Garba while enjoying a variety of 200 multi-cuisine dishes.

"We witnessed a huge crowd last year, and this time, considering the overwhelming response from people wanting to attend in large numbers, we expanded our venue. Our audience comes from all walks of life, be it young or old; everyone comes together for this celebration, enjoying Gujarati folk songs and participating in Garba while dressed in their traditional and colourful attire," said Pankaj Kothari, CEO of Sagar Caterers.

This time, the Garba Queen, Falguni Pathak from Mumbai, will grace the stage by singing traditional Navratri songs on October 27. The event is organised by the Chandramouleshwara Temple Trust and Harmony.

"This is the first time we will have Falguni Pathak with us, adding to the festive spirit with her melodious voice and energy. She is a well-known music artist, and many people eagerly await her performance. Therefore, we are excited to have her perform for the city crowd," said Jignesh Hamlai from Gayatri Vihar.

Debanjali Shree, a dancer by profession, added, "The vibrant outfits, the rhythmic music, and the promise of a great time have everyone buzzing with excitement for Garba. Many of my friends start rehearsing the dance steps well in advance so that they can do the right moves during the Garba events. It is not just about the dance, but the sense of community and celebration that it brings together during the Navaratri days."

"Garba is not just for one community but for all. We can see a lot of energy, different colours, and a positive vibe during the festival. I make sure I attend the Garba events every year –Apoorva MC

Participants said that they wait for this time of the year eagerly.

Apoorva MC, a participant, said, "The Garba is not just for one community but for all. We can see a lot of energy, different colours, and a positive vibe during the Garba. I make sure I attend the garba events every year, and I dance my heart out."

Meanwhile, many residential complexes in the city are gearing up for Ram Leela and Ravan Dahan festivities on Vijayadashami. Traditionally popular in North India, the Ravan Dahan ceremony involving the burning of an effigy of Ravana is gaining popularity among the residents of many apartment complexes in the city.

Jitesh Tibrewal, an organiser, said, "At Prestige Tranquility, Budigere Cross, we have organised events such as the recitation of Ramcharitmanas, Rama Abhinandan Nritya, Ram Leela, Ravan Dahan, and a puppet show. Residents are actively participating in Ram Leela rehearsals, dressing up for their roles in the enactment of the final battle episode of the Ramayana, where Lord Rama defeated Ravana on Vijayadashami."

Medical assistance: Robo is here to help

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A 15-year-old girl from Bangladesh and a 68-year-old man from Puducherry found a new lease of life after they were relieved of their complex spinal problems through advanced robotic-assisted spinal surgeries.

Dr S Vidyadhara (Chairman and HOD - Spine Surgery and Consultant - Robotic Spine Surgery, Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road) said, "The 15-year-old girl from Bangladesh with adolescent idiopathic thoracolumbar scoliosis (S-shaped bending of the spine) with a 45-degree bend was seeking correction of the bend. She underwent robotic-assisted scoliosis correction surgery on October 15. In the other case, the man, a Professor of Forensic Medicine from Puducherry, was previously surgically treated for lumbar canal stenosis with decompression elsewhere ten years ago."

The surgery had not proven too fruitful. Over the years, he developed numbness and heaviness in both legs and progressive difficulty walking. At the time of the presentation, he was significantly disabled and unable to stand or walk for even 3-5 minutes. He was diagnosed with severe lumbar canal stenosis with instability (a medical condition that causes narrowing of the spinal canal in the lower back, causing pain and numbness in the legs), he added.

On October 18, the man underwent robotic-assisted major spinal decompression and spino-pelvic fusion surgery. Both surgeries were performed with the most advanced and recently launched South India's first surgical combination, the Mazor X Robot with 3-D imaging technology equipped with O-arm imaging and a radiolucent operating table.

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Draining funds, drowning hope

Sunkadakatte Srigandhada Kaval Lake dries up, sparking outrage about BBMP's mismanagement

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Lakes Department, responsible for safeguarding, restoring, and preserving the city's water bodies, faces severe criticism over its handling of Srigandhada Kaval Lake in Sunkadakatte. In a city where lakes typically brim with water during the monsoon season, the majority of the lakes currently hold less than 50 per cent of their intended capacity. However, the dire condition of Srigandhada Kaval Lake stands out as it has completely dried up even before the onset of winter.

Lake activists and residents of Sunkadakatte are expressing their dismay and shock at the perceived apathy and negligence exhibited by BBMP authorities, who reportedly expended substantial sums of money on the rejuvenation of Srigandhada Kaval Lake. It is alleged that BBMP authorities diverted Rs 50 crore, originally earmarked for establishing leachate treatment plants at waste processing units, toward the revitalisation and enhancement of not only Srigandhada Kaval Lake but also Hosakerehalli Lake and Mallathahalli Lake.

Srigandhada Kaval Lake has dried up even before the onset of winter

Bangalore Mirror published a story – "Lake goes to waste..." on August 1, narrating how Srigandhada Kaval Lake has been reduced to a mere bowl of water as gyms, walking paths, and an amphitheatre take over. It also explained how the lake's size has been reduced from 6.20 acres to four acres.

"I have complained about the lake's condition to the BBMP authorities, who directed their subordinates to look into the matter during the meeting on Brand Bengaluru. Nothing has been done to rectify or develop stormwater drains that are supposed to carry rainwater into the lake. I want the BBMP authorities to inspect the stormwater drain and fix the problem to ensure the smooth flow of rainwater into the lake through the stormwater drain," said Shobha Bhat of Usire Foundation.

The residents blame the BBMP authorities for not having a proper plan to rejuvenate Srigandhada Kaval Lake. They criticise the authorities for allowing BBMP's Solid Waste Management (SWM) Department to rejuvenate the lake. They express doubt about the lake receiving rainwater, especially now that the monsoon has already retreated from the entire country.

> **"This is a waste of taxpayers' money, and the responsible engineers and contractors should be held accountable for this oversight** –Vinod Jacob, Namma Bengaluru Foundation

Vinod Jacob from Namma Bengaluru Foundation has said that this is a curious case of basic logic and fundamentals in water and hydrology being overlooked. "This is a waste of taxpayers' money, and the responsible engineers and contractors should be held accountable for this oversight. How can they build stormwater drains below the surface level of the lake and expect the lake to be filled?" asks Vinod.

Meanwhile, BBMP Chief Engineer (Lakes) Vijayakumar Haridas has stated that the BBMP Lakes Department did not rejuvenate Srigandhada Kaval Lake. "I visited the lake recently, and it appears there are some issues relating to the stormwater drain. I will visit the lake again and try to address the problems," said the BBMP Chief Engineer (Lakes).

Will the BBMP authorities think twice before entrusting the Solid Waste Management Department with lake rejuvenation or development in the future to prevent wasting taxpayers' money? Environmental activists have no choice but to wait and watch.

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When solid waste management department busies itself with lake rejuvenation, what is the result?

LAKE GOES TO WASTE...

Srigandadakaval Lake reduced to 'bowl of water' as gym, walking paths, amphitheater take over

BM's report on August 1 about the shrinking of Srigandhada Kaval Lake

BM Shoppers' Avenue

Bustling bazaars: Festive shoppers fill city streets

Dasara and Deepavali spark vibrant city shopping atmosphere

City streets bustled with crowds as people engaged in last-minute Dasara shopping. The Dasara and Deepavali festivals brought a festive mood and created a vibrant atmosphere in markets and exhibitions, drawing shoppers.

"Offline shopping has its unique charm. For me, festive shopping is incomplete without visiting markets and exhibitions in person. I want to personally visit the places, feel and touch the products, and then make my purchases. It gives me a lot of thrill to be amidst people. Watching people shop offline itself is a great enthusiasm for me. I never miss any opportunity for festival shopping, and the best part is that we get great discounts during the festival, and I strongly believe that we should not miss it," says Radha Krishna, a homemaker.

Surabh D, a techie staying in Wilson Garden, said, "Even in the online era when we can buy anything and everything at the click of a mouse, we want to visit many commercial areas of Bengaluru where we get to see a lot of variety, and Malleswaram not just offers products but also offers an experience. For us, offline shopping is a must-visit place."

Since 2020, three waves of the Covid pandemic have cast a shadow on businesses. They now pin their hopes on the festival seasons to revive their operations. "Due to several restrictions, we had a hard time getting customers. Without any business, we were forced to pay hefty rent. While there was some concession during the first wave, none during the second wave. Businesses slowly picked up, and we are seeing one of the best festive buying this year. As there are a few more days left for Dasara and the next month is Deepavali, we hope to make the best business this year," said Devendrappa, who runs a shop in Malleswaram.

Suresh Kumar, a businessman, appreciates the vibrant atmosphere created during the festive season. He said, "The festive season creates a vibrant atmosphere. It is so nice to walk on the roads as we can see the buildings being decorated with serial sets. These colourful lights add to the festive mood. Plus, as Navaratri is going on, temples have special poojas. We see many people heading to the temples to be part of these poojas, where delicious prasad is also served. This will be followed by Deepavali, where diyas are lit up everywhere. Overall, shopping during the festival season is a great experience for all of us". **–Prakash VL**

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Suicide: Professors named as accused

The names of the accused in the death of the 19-year-old Adithya Prabhu C from PES University have been revealed. The charge sheet was filed after 90 days. The names of the three accused in the case registered in Girinagar Police Station are associate professor Ajay Masand, Controller of Examinations Kannan PS and Professor Karthik S of PES University. All three have been charged under Section 306.34 for abetment of suicide.

Adithya is said to have died by suicide on July 17 after alleged harassment from staffers. An FIR was filed on the same day and the charge sheet was filed on October 16. According to the FIR, Adithya, a student of PES University, had unknowingly carried a mobile phone in his bag during his last second-semester exam. The invigilator in the classroom blamed him for malpractice and did not allow an explanation or him to prove his innocence. He was taken out of class and his belongings and phone were confiscated. The college officials are said to have left him unattended thereafter. The complainant alleged that the harassment led to the boy's suicide.

Activists have expressed about the college not acting against the accused faculty members. -BMB

Metro ridership is up, and about

Ridership of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has seen an increase by 80,000 since the entire Purple line spanning 43 km was opened to passenger operations from October 9. Daily ridership of the metro has been consistently breaching 7 lakh since the two stretches between Baiyappanahalli to KR Pura and Kengeri to Challaghatta were connected.

On October 20, in the presence of the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the sections along with the priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor at Sahibabad RapidX station. The BMRCL also celebrated its 12th anniversary on the day. The first operational stretch of Namma Metro was inaugurated in 2011, connecting MG Road to Baiyappanahalli (6.7 km).

Barricade alert

The ramp carriageway of the Central Silk Board Junction flyover (towards Madivala side) will be partially barricaded from October 21 (2.50 metre on both carriageways) for a span of four months, for carrying out loops and ramp flyover staging work, the BMRCL said on Friday. This is a temporary arrangement, it said. -BMB

Wrong signals

201% spike in cases of motorists jumping signals in city as compared to last year

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Cases of signal violations in 2023 stood at 8,46,283

Don't assume you can get away with dodging red signals on the road, if there are no cops around. The cameras are certainly going to catch you. Probably this is the reason why there is a jump in traffic offences related to jumping red signals in the city.

In 2022, as many as 4, 20,541 signal jump cases were reported in the city. However, in the first nine months of 2023, the number of violations related to signal jumping has touched 8, 46,283.

City police say that the increase in case detection is due to AI-based smart cameras at the junctions. Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) MN Anucheth said, "Around 90% of traffic violation cases detected in the city are through the CCTV cameras. Currently, we are proposing to install cameras at 25 junctions."

A senior police official said their aim is to enhance seamless travel in the city.

"In the last year or so, the number of cops standing on roads to catch traffic offenders have been reduced as time and again there have been stern messages that cops should stop motorists only if there is a visible violation," said the officer.

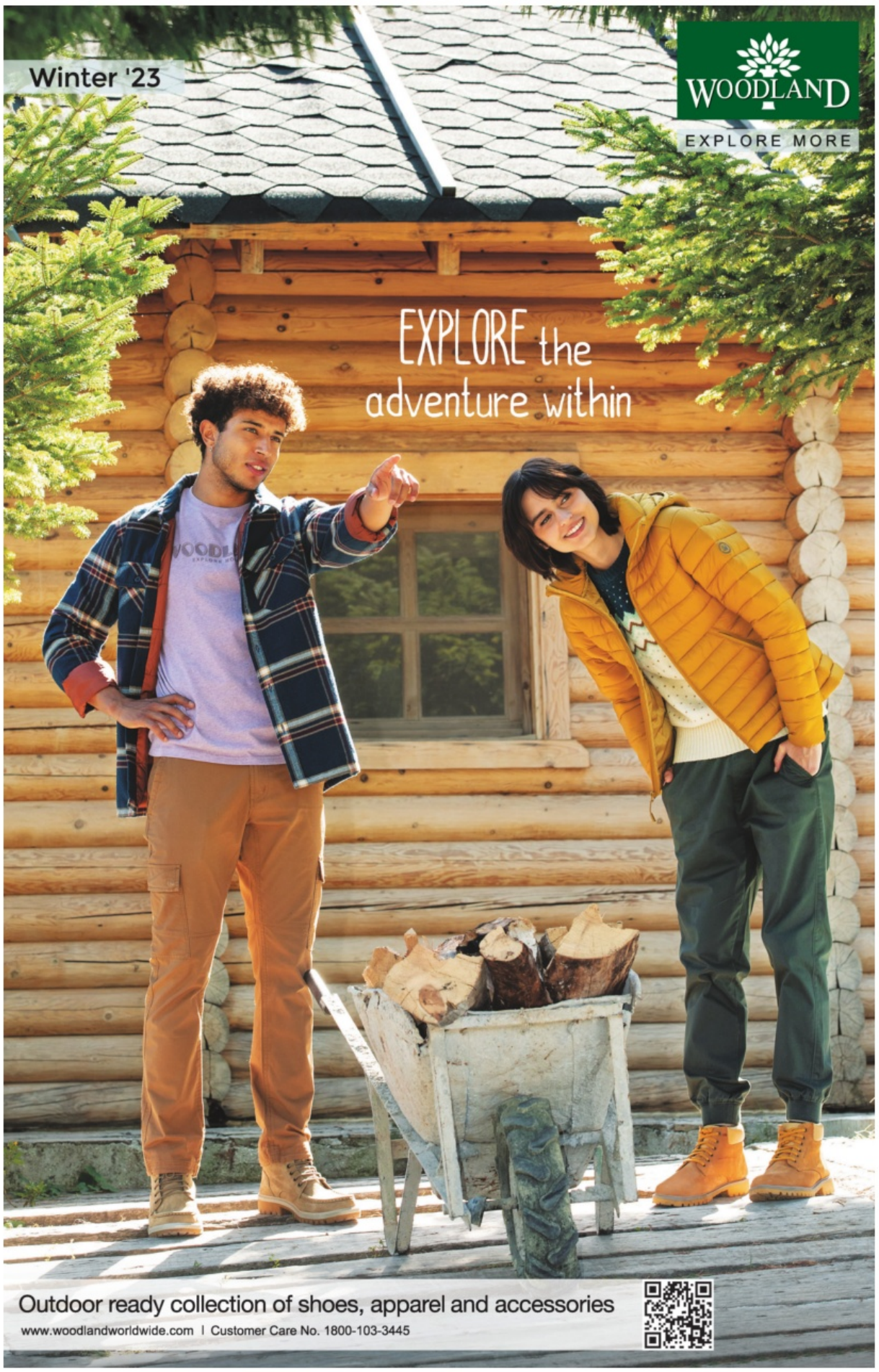
According to the traffic police, adaptive traffic controlling systems and AI-based contactless interventions will be the future of traffic management. "We are in the process of setting up contactless interventions for traffic management, and the department has set up an intelligent traffic management system in Bengaluru with violation detection cameras and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. This will enable the traffic police to concentrate more on regulation and traffic management to ensure smoother flow of traffic rather than enforcement. For instance, if there is an ambulance on the road, it will get an automatic green corridor. Going forward the focus of Bengaluru's traffic policy will be evidence-based, contactless interventions based on AI. The AI-powered cameras will drastically reduce the waiting time at signals thereby reducing traffic congestion. This is a system where signal timings will be based on the real time traffic demand," he said.

More signals

The traffic police also plan to increase the number of traffic signals in the city from 363 to 500 to implement an Adaptive Traffic Controlling System in three phases in the three years.

For a long time, there have been complaints that a section of the traffic police are seen penalising violators rather than managing traffic. A senior police official added, "The traffic police have three major works on the ground. Firstly, they are entrusted with the regulation of traffic and their role is very important in smooth flow of traffic. Secondly, the police have a duty to ensure enforcement of traffic rules and their presence is required to ensure there are no violations. Finally, they have to take care of road safety. As of now, we are prioritising staff members on regulation of traffic and road safety."

Sources said police have drawn up an ambitious plan that in the next two years, police would only catch drunken driving cases as most other violations will be monitored via high-tech cameras.



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Prelude to the fall

Arts and letters reflecting on the zeitgeist are a rarity now - in stark contrast with the 80s or 90s - in the digital dissonance that has humanity in its grim hold.

The aforesaid is manifesting more in nations of the so-called global south. A forced embrace of western ways has triggered socio-cultural ruin that is crushing democracies as we speak in these parts.

A few Asian nations such as Japan seem to have struck a balance and somehow succeeded to a degree in salvaging the core of eastern thought and philosophy from the brink.

If you closely examine literature, cinema, theatre or music of the day, the standstill we are at is terrifyingly bleak. Why are creative forms of human expression unable to introspect social realities of late? Has the digital transformation over the past two decades, or the distraction/social media bar-talk rather, got something to do with it?

That said, amid the 'debauch' discourse, that the west is somehow able to reflect upon itself and hold up the mirror to the monstrosities it is unleashing on vulnerable peoples of the world is a tad intriguing, which is amusingly absent in the east.

For instance, it is a strange coincidence that this fall season we are graced by an adaptation of a classic tale about the fall of humanity, penned by one of the masters of horror fiction.

A fine tribute to the great Edgar Allan Poe was released in the form of a miniseries on a streaming platform just weeks ago — The Fall of the House of Usher, based on the short stories of the author of the macabre and the psyche imprisoned in its terrible trappings.

Against the backdrop of the savagery that is unfolding in the Middle East at the moment, as has been the case for decades now - in conflict after conflict perpetuated by the west - The Fall of the House of Usher portrays the horrifying scape of darkness that has befallen humanity, though still foolhardy and high on the ill-gotten riches and vices that accompany the false pride if you like.

The adaptation for Netflix - apart from presenting the deathly cold touch of Poe - enacted in a collage of the master storyteller's works in a contemporary setting - places daring and profound questions on the defining characteristics of human behaviour in a topical context.

In short, the miniseries follow twins Roderick and Madeline Usher, after their mother's horrific passing and morbid rising from the dead thereafter.

They set out to make a life, but eventually meet a mysterious entity who goes by the name Verna at a local bar. After having cast away their foe on the New Year's eve of 1980 or so, they strike a deal-with-the-devil of sorts with Verna, who seems to be aware of their sins.

They tell Verna (some have suggested Verna is a reference to the Raven being its anagram - one of Poe's stories/motifs) they want to lead a rich life and in exchange they shall sacrifice their progeny before their own departures from this world.

The adaptation explores the imploding uber elite American family made immensely rich by the sale of a highly addictive painkiller drug. As was the deal with Verna, one by one, the Usher offspring - of Roderick's as Madeline is single - starts dying mysteriously as the twins scramble to hold their vast pharmaceutical empire together.

Roderick Usher suffers from bouts of terrible schizophrenia where the dead sons and daughters of his appear before him 'undead' - he's diagnosed with CADASIL - a disorder of the brain that progresses to dementia - which his mother also suffered from.

The references made in the series to the opioid crisis, pain management and death by addiction in the United States resonate with the current crisis as it also dwells into drug testing on animals and how shoddily pharma trials are carried out on humans overlooking norms to meet deadlines.

Madeline is forever obsessed with algorithms, a craze she has harboured from her youth, and how to harness AI and its power to predict the trajectory of sales of Fortunato, the family drug firm.

Greed, false pride and sense of entitlement of the rich and perceived immunity from the law have not been portrayed with such flourish in another series than in this one conceived by Mike Flanagan. How shallow are the relationships of the rich is poignantly put - especially of sister Madeline and brother Roderick who prey on each other in the finale - while pointing to the American dream and its terrible aftermath on the world.

Verna, the marquee player, meanwhile holds out the moral compass even after being the harbinger of death. In an instance she tells Madeline that women are natural leaders. In another she wonders why the rich and powerful, as though instinctively, always turn their gaze away from the poor.

Microchip for strays: Plan finally dropped?

Activists indicate Palike could have decided to junk chip plan to monitor strays

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Microchips for all stray dogs would prove to be an expensive plan

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has periodically expressed its plan to track strays using microchips for more than five years now. Each of these times, animal activists too expressed their protest against the plan. But now there seems to be a breakthrough. If the outcome of the meeting held on Friday with animal activists is any indication, it seems the BBMP has finally decided to cancel its plan of using microchips to trace or monitor stray dogs in the city.

Bangalore Mirror published a story – A chip over its shoulder – on October 7 narrating how the plan of using microchips needs Rs 6 crore as there are around three lakh stray dogs in the city. Many animal and social activists termed the BBMP's plan as nothing but a waste of tax-payers' money. They also expressed concern over the health of stray dogs after microchips are inserted under their skin.

According to reliable sources, some of the animal activists lodged a complaint with the BBMP officials and Urban Development Department and have referred to the article published in the Bangalore Mirror.

On October 7, BM had written about animal activists' concerns about microchipping strays

Sujaya Jagadish, a member of SPCA, said that she wants to thank the media, animal welfare activists and others for creating timely awareness among the BBMP officials, who called off their plan to use microchips to monitor strays.

"Using microchip or geo-tag is unnecessary without the right reason. It is understandable for endangered wildlife but not for strays in the city. Communities need to either care for strays or just let them be," said Sujaya Jagadish.

Vinod Jacob of Namma Bengaluru Foundation said that there is so much work pending in the animal welfare department infrastructure, and that this unnecessary expenditure was being planned when the veterinary hospitals in the city don't have good facilities to treat strays. "A simple tag or a collar is sufficient to monitor these animals. The government veterinary hospitals need immediate attention and hope they use these budgets wisely to build proper infrastructure there," said Vinod Jacob.

> **"Microchips are unnecessary for strays. Communities need to either care for them or just let them be** –Sujaya J, SPCA

Satish Rao, a social worker and animal lover from Indiranagar, said that the plan of using microchips is not viable as the BBMP has no manpower or infrastructure to trace or monitor the stray dogs in the city. "Using microchips for pet dogs may work because they have responsible owners or pet parents to look after them. Using microchips for stray dogs may cause health problems to the stray dogs. I support genuine animal activists and media who highlighted the disadvantages of using microchips," said Satish Rao.

Meanwhile, an animal activist on the condition of anonymity has said that the BBMP officials have been busy announcing microchip or geotag plans for street dogs all these years without focusing on the much-needed facilities to conduct animal birth control (ABC) programmes in Mahadevapura Zone. "The BBMP claims ownership of stray dogs but spends no money to feed them," the animal activist said.

No vet on call at BBP

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officers on its own to ensure efficiency, commitment, and dedication among the veterinary officers working at zoos.

"There are cadre and recruitment (C and R) rules to appoint people for C and D posts (animal keepers, mahouts and others) that were outsourced a few years ago. I do not know why the authorities concerned want veterinary officers to work either on deputation or on contract basis," a veterinary officer said on the condition of anonymity.

Demanding the authorities to post or recruit veterinary officers without any delay, Arun Prasad, an animal activist, said the absence of veterinary officers at Bannerghatta Biological Park will have an adverse impact on the health of wild animals.

"I want the authorities to take measures to ensure animals are healthy at Bannerghatta Biological Park by appointing veterinary officers," said Prasad.

Joseph Hoover, an environmental activist, said it was shocking to know that there is no veterinarian at the Bannerghatta Biological Park.

"Considering that seven leopards died due to a viral infection, the administration should be all the more cautious to ensure that mammals, birds and reptiles are in a safe ecosystem. The government should do away with the practice of deputing veterinarians from the veterinary department on an ad hoc basis. The need of the hour is to have a cadre of wildlife-specialised veterinarians in the Karnataka forest department, especially when there is an escalation in man-animal conflicts," said Hoover.

When informed, Bannerghatta Biological Park executive director AV Surya Sen said he was not aware of the transfer of Dr Vijaya Kumar.

"We will make arrangements to have veterinary officers," said Sen.

Meanwhile, state forest minister Eshwar Khandre said the process to recruit veterinary officers is on. "We will have veterinary officers on a regular basis soon," the minister said.

Property boost: Kudos to metro connectivity

Realtors emphasise extension of Metro from Kengeri to Challaghatta has influenced costs of properties in and near Mysuru Road

With the Metro celebrating its 12th anniversary on Friday, it has played a significant role in boosting the realty market in the city. Recently, the Metro on Mysuru Road was extended from Kengeri to Challaghatta. This extension has had a notable impact on property prices in and around Mysuru Road. Realtors point out that the Purple Line, being the longest Metro line in the city and connecting Whitefield with Challaghatta, has prompted many working in Whitefield to invest in properties along Mysuru Road for convenient commuting.

Arun Kumar, a realtor, stated, "The Challaghatta Metro station has become the most sought-after station for residents near NICE Road, Kempegowda Layout, MAR Road, and those in and around Mysuru Road near Kengeri. Even before the Metro detailed project report (DPR) was ready for the extension to Challaghatta, property prices had already appreciated by 20 per cent. By the time construction began, prices had risen by 50 per cent. Consequently, people are investing in properties not only for immediate residence but also as a future investment."

Currently, the Challaghatta Metro Station is a significant advantage, leading to a considerable increase in property prices within a radius of 4 to 5 km from the station. Infrastructure has also witnessed improvements. The notable aspect of travel is the ability to reach various parts of the city from Mysuru Road in just 40 to 50 minutes, he added.

The Purple Line connecting Whitefield with Challaghatta, has prompted many to invest in properties

Other realtors said that prior to the Metro extension, the property price per square foot in and around Challaghatta was Rs 600 to Rs 700. Now, it has surged to Rs 7,000 per square foot, and there are expectations of further increases in the coming years.

"Both the Metro and the 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway have proven to be game-changers for significant infrastructure projects. Improved connectivity leads to increased demand for properties," said Raghavendra A, another realtor.

> **"Both the Metro and the 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway have proven to be game-changers for significant infrastructure projects** –Raghavendra A

With the Metro now extended to Challaghatta on Mysuru Road, the real estate landscape is undergoing a transformation.

Many are now considering building homes in this area, as they can travel to Whitefield in less than 1.5 hours and reach Mysuru in less than two hours. Hence, plots and apartments in this area are becoming increasingly popular, explained Raghavendra.

Meanwhile, experts say that property can be the best form of investment. In Bengaluru, many buy property to keep it as a future investment or construct houses for rent.

NestAway Technologies spokesperson Amarendra told Bangalore Mirror that earlier, they had observed a higher number of cases of unemployment, especially among urban cities, making it difficult for people to make a decision to apply for home loans or only come to the decision of buying a home.

"With this phase of growing unemployment amid inflation, the main advantage of rental homes is that you don't need to invest a large amount of money, and most of the property management companies are working around with offers and services that ease their tenants. Services like providing zero-deposit homes, which give total financial freedom to families and singles. With increasing job uncertainty, there is a shift in consumer behaviour towards affordable rental accommodations. In fact, rental real estate is still the best asset class in India," he said.

The Indian rental housing sector withstood the headwinds of many crises and inflationary perils. Today, the rental sector is at the confluence of growing real demand. There has been an increase in rental residential demand in metropolitan regions and even Tier II cities due to a spurt of job opportunities, the mushrooming of business districts, and well-planned infrastructure development, he added.

–Prakash VL

Festive mode: Home buying benefits

The real estate market experiences a boost during the festive season. While the promotional deals and the propitious environment make this an opportune time to buy property, there are many aspects to review before making such a big investment. Here, we highlight the benefits of buying property during this period, along with some suggestions for making a successful purchase.

Abundant deals and incentives

Industry stakeholders announce a range of periodic offers to reel in prospective buyers during these days. The nature of these offers can vary with market conditions, property type, and the specific strategies implemented by individual developers. Below are some of the most common incentives you will find while investing in property:

Price discounts

Real estate developers provide discounts on the base selling price of the property. These discounts can include a percentage reduction or deduction of a fixed amount.

Freebies & memberships

Some developers present buyers with freebies for modular kitchens or furniture items such as wardrobes, beds, or sofas.

Many also grant free memberships to a sports club or provide access to amenities like a swimming pool or gym.

Flexible payment plans:

These can come in the form of extended payment periods or down payment options with low interest rates.

Buyback offers

Such options enable buyers to sell the property back to the developer after a specific period. **–Times Property**

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As the garden city of India embraces green as its theme colour, the entire city was immersed in various shades of lush greenery. Friday was the celebration of the green theme in Navarang, and the enthusiasm was unmistakably evident wherever you turned. Women across the city embraced the theme with fervour, adorning themselves in various shades of green. The streets came alive with the vibrant colour, creating a visual spectacle that mirrors the festive spirit. In a delightful display of community participation, many residents joined the BM Navarang celebration by dressing up in green, adding to the festive ambience. The excitement was not confined to homes; it spilled into the streets and the came alive with the joyful spirit of Navarang.

The enthusiasm was further evident in the increasing number of photo entries flooding Bangalore Mirror for Navarang. Residents are capturing and sharing the vibrant scenes of green-themed celebrations, showcasing the unity and diversity of the city during this festive season. As the momentum builds, BM Navarang encourages readers to keep up the spirit and select the theme colour for each day, fostering a sense of togetherness and celebration. So, keep the excitement alive, choose your theme colour, and immerse yourself in the festive spirit of Navarang.

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Home Decor Ideas For New Homeowners

Congratulations on becoming a homeowner! This exciting milestone opens up a world of possibilities for creating a space that truly reflects your personality and style. Here are some tips to make your house your home.

Furniture Selection And Placement: Your choice of furniture plays a pivotal role in defining the style and functionality of your home. Striking the right balance between aesthetics and practicality is essential. Here are some tips for furniture selection and placement:

Style Consistency: Choose furniture that aligns with your design style. Whether you prefer modern, traditional, or eclectic decor, make sure your furniture complements that.

Scale and Proportion: Consider the scale and proportion of your furniture in relation to the room's size. Oversized furniture can overwhelm a small space, while tiny pieces can get lost in a large room.

Functionality: Prioritise functionality. Think about how you'll use each piece of furniture and whether it serves a practical purpose in your daily life.

Layout: Pay careful attention to the layout of your furniture. Arrange it to create an inviting and functional flow within each room. Avoid overcrowding, as open spaces can be equally important in a well-designed home.

Personalised Wall Art And Decor: Blank walls are your canvas for personal expression. Whether you're a fan of paintings, photographs, or other forms of art, adorning your walls with pieces that resonate with you is a fantastic way to make your home uniquely yours.

Consider these ideas:

Gallery Walls: Create a gallery wall with a mix of framed artwork, photographs, and personal mementoes. This eclectic display can become a focal point and conversation starter.

DIY Art: Don't underestimate the power of creating your own art. DIY projects can be a fun way to infuse your personality into your home.

Mirrors: Mirrors not only add visual interest but also create the illusion of space and light, making them excellent additions to various rooms.

Textured Wall Decor: Explore textured wall decor such as woven tapestries, macramé, or 3-dimensional art to add depth to your home.

Functional And Stylish Storage Solutions

Efficient storage solutions are essential for maintaining an organised and clutter-free home. Here's how to integrate both style and function into your storage choices:

Multipurpose Furniture: Look for furniture with built-in storage, such as ottomans with hidden compartments, beds with under-bed storage, or bookshelves that serve as room dividers.

Closet Organisers: Maximise your closet space with customised organisers. This ensures that every inch of your storage area is used effectively.

Open Shelving: Open shelving in kitchens, bathrooms, or living areas can display your favourite items while also providing storage. Use decorative baskets or boxes to keep items tidy.

Floating Shelves: Floating shelves are versatile and can be placed in any room. They not only provide additional storage but also serve as display areas for decor items.

Window Treatments

Window treatments are often overlooked, but they play a crucial role in both privacy and style. Consider the following options:

Curtains and Drapes: Curtains and drapes add elegance and warmth to a room. Choose fabrics, patterns, and colours that complement your decor.

Blinds and Shades: Blinds and shades offer a clean and modern look while allowing you to control the amount of light entering a room.

Sheer Curtains: Sheer curtains provide privacy without blocking natural light. They add a touch of softness and can be layered with other treatments.

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Like a pack of cards

Though Pakistan was off to a good start, they lost by 62 runs to formidable Australia

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Scenes from the gripping Australia vs Pakistan match at the World Cup game in Chinnaswamy Stadium on Friday

David Warner and Mitchell Marsh hit centuries as Australia defeated Pakistan by 62 runs at the Cricket World Cup. In reply, Pakistan reached 134-0 but were then bowled out for 305

Pakistan, who got all out for 305 in 45.3 overs, lost their last six wickets for just 36 runs after a good start early on in the innings. Pakistan did try their best but Australia fought back to deny them victory. If it was centurions Warner and Marsh who put up a mammoth total for the Aussies then it was leggie Zampa (4/53) who provided Australia crucial wickets in the middle overs to keep Pakistan in check.

Zampa initially dismissed Babar cheaply, but his final spell showcased even greater prowess as he successfully trapped both Iftikhar and Rizwan LBW in successive overs. He then completed the job by having Nawaz stumped, sealing a remarkable performance.

Openers David Warner and Mitchell Marsh struck blazing centuries and forged a 259-run stand as Australia defeated Pakistan by 62 runs in a World Cup match here on Friday.

Thanks to Warner's 124-ball 163 and Marsh's 121 off 108, Australia scored an imposing scored 367 for 9 and then bundled out Pakistan for 305 in 45.3 overs at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Pakistan openers Abdullah Shafique (64) and Imam-ul-Haq (70) gave their team a good start as the duo stitched together a 134-run partnership.

But after Marcus Stoinis (2/40) accounted for the duo, spinner Adam Zampa (4/53) ran through Pakistan's middle and lower-order to emerge the most successful Aussie bowler.

Earlier, Shaheen Shah Afridi halted Australia's charge towards a 400-plus total, grabbing five wickets as he accounted for Marsh, Maxwell, Stoinis, Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood.

Record-breaker

Australia's opening batter Mitchell Marsh rattled Pakistan's bowling attack, hitting them all over the ground, as he went past Ricky Ponting's record for smashing the most sixes by an Australian in an ODI World Cup match, on Friday.

Marsh slammed nine sixes in his 108-ball 121-run knock against Pakistan to set the record. The previous record was jointly held by Ricky Ponting and Adam Gilchrist, who had slammed eight sixes each.

Earlier, the opening pair of Warner and Marsh set the record for the highest-ever ODI World Cup opening partnership of 259 runs for Australia

The 259-run partnership set the benchmark for the Australian inning as they cruised to 367/9 in 50 overs, leaving Pakistan chasing a massive target. Both the batter went on to score their centuries, Warner who was dropped on 15 runs by Usama Mir went on to score 163off 128 deliveries.

Marsh and Warner also registered the second-highest partnership, coming eerily close with their effort of 259 runs. The third-highest partnership was scored in 2003 between Ricky Ponting and Damien Martyn (234*).

Warner's breathtaking knock also saw him achieve a couple of individual records. Warner's 163 was his fourth consecutive ton against Pakistan which is the joint most consecutive ODI hundreds against a team. With 5 tons to his name in the World Cup, Warner also became the joint highest-century scorer for Australia.**–Agencies**

Police keep strict watch for 'unruly' fans

The crowd cheer on at Chinnaswamy stadium on Friday

The policemen deployed at the M Chinnaswamy stadium premises adopted some strict controlling measures to keep fans in check to avoid disruptions during the World Cup match between Australia and Pakistan here on Friday.

The police asked the fans not to use black dress as a mark of protest, though they did not bar anyone from wearing clothes of that particular colour while entering the stands.

However, the police asked the fans not to use placards with provocative slogans.

"We were instructed to check placards and banners of fans before they enter the stadium, so that there will not be any untoward incident," said on official manning the stadium security on condition of anonymity.

B Dayanand, the City Police Commissioner, has in fact given special instructions to his officers in this regard, particularly because the city had seen a couple of protest marches in support of Palestine during the on-going conflict with Israel.

Later, a video surfaced in X (formerly Twitter) in which a policeman was telling a fan in the stands not to shout slogans that may go down well with the rest of the spectators.

It was claimed that the policeman tried to dissuade the fan from shouting "Pakistan Zindabad."

"It is a word from the higher authorities that fans should not be allowed to engage in provocative acts. So, we are following it," the cop said.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah too visited the M Chinnaswamy Stadium to watch the 18th match of the ODI World Cup.

OTT release

Ayushmann Khurrana and Ananya Panday's 'Dream Girl 2' was released in theatres in August and did well at the box office. It crossed Rs 100 crore, and the team was quite elated with the response as it brought in those numbers despite the 'Gadar 2' ruling at the box office. Meanwhile, the film has now been released on OTT today, October 20.

The film, which is a sequel to 'Dream Girl', is a comic caper revolving around Ayushmann's character who decides to cross-dress as Pooja to earn some money and get married to Ananya's character. 'Dream Girl 2' has begun streaming on OTT on Netflix now. Speaking about its digital release, Ayushmann said, "It's an entertaining film with great characters, a solid humour track, and I hope it receives the same love worldwide."

Meanwhile, Ananya is also thrilled and can't wait for the audience to enjoy the movie. She added, "I am excited to see how the worldwide audience responds to the film and the entertaining world we created." **— ETimes**

AB-FAB JOURNEY

Priyanka Chopra talks about gaining confidence to rock crop tops, her return to ab fitness

Priyanka Chopra Jonas has always dazzled with her diverse sartorial choices. From glamorous dresses to traditional sarees and elegant lehengas, she effortlessly rocks every kind of outfit. Recently, the talented actress opened up about her journey to embracing crop tops, revealing how she regained her confidence and fitness, allowing her to flaunt her well-toned abs confidently.

In a candid interview with Popsugar, Priyanka Chopra was asked about a fashion trend that had surprised her. She candidly shared that while she now feels confident in crop tops, there was a time when she was hesitant to wear them. Priyanka explained that she had been training for a movie recently, which marked her reunion with her abdominal muscles after a considerable period. She hadn't felt confident about donning crop tops and similar outfits.

Recalling an incident when she decided to wear a crop top and skirt to a public place, Priyanka revealed that she was initially extremely nervous. She had concerns about feeling comfortable while seated in a crop top. However, to her pleasant surprise, she felt great. The experience left her feeling healthy, confident, and fit. What initially seemed like a daunting step soon turned into a decision to push her boundaries. She decided to incorporate crop tops more frequently into her wardrobe.

On the professional front, Priyanka Chopra has been a part of several notable projects, including James C Strouse's romantic comedy 'Love Again,' where she shared the screen with Sam Heughan and Celine Dion. She has also taken on a pivotal role in the American spy-action thriller series 'Citadel,' alongside a stellar cast that includes Richard Madden, Stanley Tucci, and Lesley Manville.

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Her upcoming project, 'Heads of State,' directed by Ilya Naishuller and commencing its shoot in London earlier this year, features an ensemble cast that includes John Cena and Idris Elba, promising to be yet another exciting addition. **— ETimes**

Kangana's iconic role

Queen, the 2014 Bollywood hit, was a defining moment in Kangana Ranaut's illustrious career, catapulting her to stardom and showcasing her exceptional acting prowess. Fans of the film can now rejoice as director Vikas Bahl is all set to create a sequel, 'Queen 2,' and he's resolute about having Kangana Ranaut reprise her iconic role. In an exclusive interview with Bollywood Life, Vikas Bahl discussed his plans for the sequel, revealing his unwavering commitment to the project.

When asked about the rising trend of sequels in the industry and the possibility of a 'Queen 2,' Vikas Bahl disclosed that he wakes up every day with the thought of making it happen. He expressed his sincere intention to announce the sequel, leaving fans eagerly anticipating the beloved character's return.

In the same interview, Vikas Bahl was questioned about whether he would consider introducing a new face for the film or casting Kangana once more, considering her pivotal role in the original's success. Without hesitation, Vikas acknowledged Kangana's brilliance as an actress and firmly stated that he could not envision anyone else but her for 'Queen 2.' It's clear that Kangana Ranaut remains an irreplaceable element in the director's vision for the sequel. Vikas Bahl also reflected on the fortuitous timing of the original 'Queen', remarking on how the audience was ready for a film of its kind. He emphasised positive word of mouth's role in the movie's triumph at the box office.

Fans of Kangana Ranaut and Vikas Bahl are thrilled by the news of 'Queen 2' and the prospect of witnessing the actress reprise the role that earned her acclaim and adoration.. **—ETimes**

SANDALWOOD SHOTS

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Trailer launch

Challenging Star Darshan, also known as D Boss among his fans, extended his best wishes to the cast and crew of the upcoming Kannada film "Tagaru Palya." The "Tagaru Palya" trailer was unveiled during a special event held at Kalavidara Sangha on Wednesday. Notably, this marks the third film Daali Dhananjay produced under Daali Pictures's banner.

"I want to wish good luck to the cast and crew of Tagaru Palya. I felt very happy after watching the trailer of Tagaru Palya. The Seven Star Sultan (a male sheep) has acted well. I am a fan of Nagabushan, who played the lead in this movie. I am a small actor. I want you (Dhananjay) to give me an opportunity to act in a movie bankrolled by you," said Darshan.

Amrutha, the daughter of hero Prem, makes her debut as heroine in Sandalwood with this movie. "I welcome Amrutha Prem to Sandalwood. This movie highlights the traditions and culture of Karnataka. This movie has all the elements required to tickle audiences' funny bones.

I hope this movie becomes a huge hit at the box office. Many people used to ask what the heroes of Sandalwood were doing. Daali Dhananjay is in first place among heroes who bankroll movies. Tagaru Palya is the third movie to be bankrolled by him," said Darshan.

Movie milestone

Gowrishankar is thrilled to announce the successful completion of shooting for his yet-untitled Kannada movie. With anticipation building, he is set to unveil the movie's title on October 24. Having dedicated over a decade to the Sandalwood industry, Gowrishankar initially worked as an associate director under the guidance of prominent directors Mahesh Babu and S Ramesh.

"My passion towards movies made me work as associate director for two well-known directors of Sandalwood since my college days. I worked as associate director for Kannada movies Sriram, Akash and Arasu," says Gowrishankar.

He has realised his dream of acting in Sandalwood by playing a key role in the Kannada movie Jokali, released in 2010. "Anaji Nagaraj, a well-known cinematographer in Sandalwood, bankrolled the movie Jokali. The movie's song Chuchchi Kondeyalle is still popular among music lovers, especially youth, in North Karnataka," he says.

It took seven years for Gowrishankar to get an opportunity to act in a Kannada movie. According to him, the movie Rajahamsa was telecast 190 times by Colors Kannada TV channel. "I waited for the right script and opportunity after releasing the Rajahamsa movie. It earned me a name and fame," he says.

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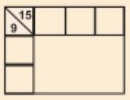
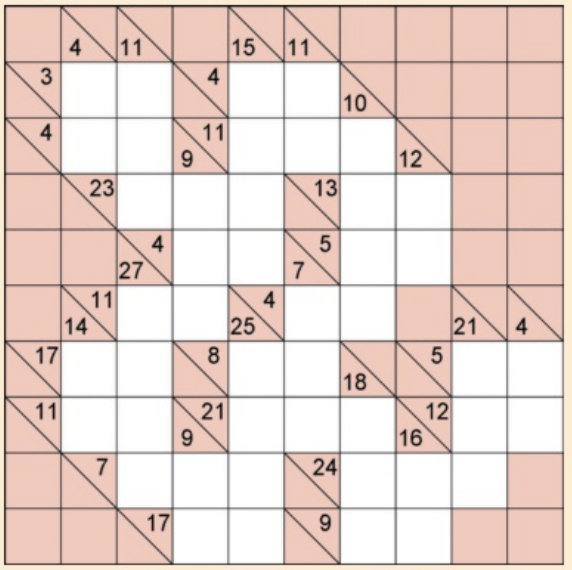
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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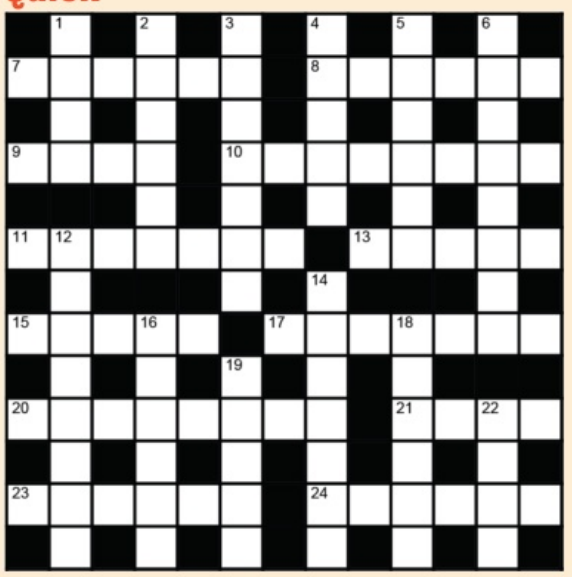


ACROSS

7 Athletic events (6)
8 Chafed, caused friction (6)
9 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
10 Stanislas ___ : 2015 French Open Champion (8)
11 Hide or becloud (7)
13 Monsters (5)
15 Drinking-tube (5)
17 Post mortem examination (7)
20 Coup (8)
21 Newborn child (4)
23 Apple browser (6)
24 Cramped or constricted (6)

DOWN

1 Mineral spring resorts (4)
2 Of a mocking nature (6)
3 Cinema in the Banashankari area (7)
4 Rowing teams? (5)
5 Receding or flowing back (6)
6 Irresponsible and incompetent (8)
12 Treachery (8)
14 Sleeping soundly–i.e. not quietly! (7)
16 Stadia (6)
18 Embryonic (6)
19 ___ of : profit from (5)
22 Advantage or benefit; blessing? (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Y EQUALS U

HQY MGZG KQZO DQ MAO, KYD DQ KG C MAOOGZ, HQY EYLD RNCO DQ MAO, RZGRCZG DQ MAO, COX GBRGUD DQ MAO.

Linemaro

I find you strapping

Mindchow

The hardest problem in life is learning which bridge to cross and which to burn

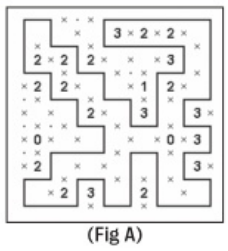
Joke of the day

People tend to make rules for others and exceptions for themselves

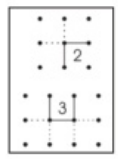
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

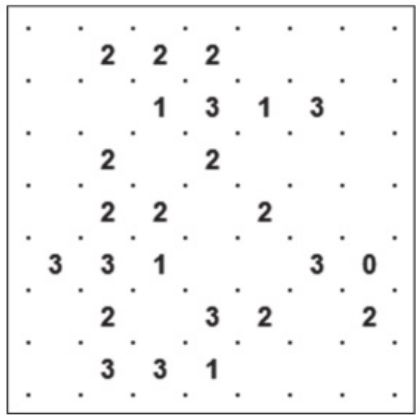


(Fig B) Not Allowed

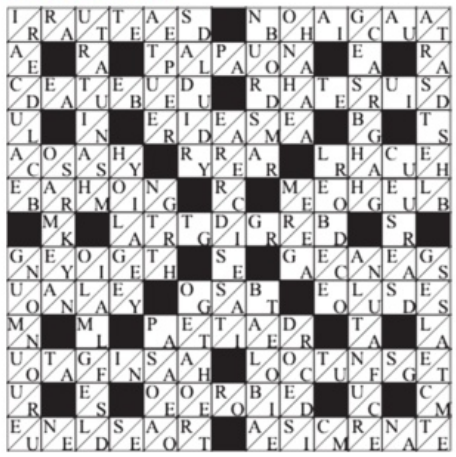
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



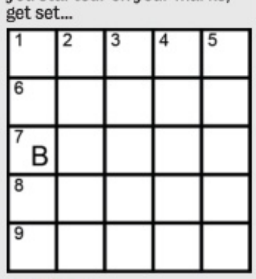
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Sisal; 6 Hoe do; 7 Lib or; 8 Oaten; 9 Drake

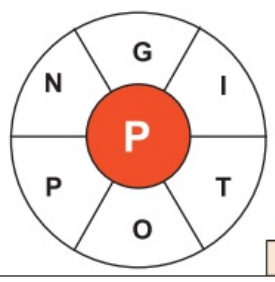
DOWN

1 Labor; 2 A taro; 3 Hooks; 4 Seen I; 5 Le did

Mensapuzzle

Draw the missing figure in the sequence below.

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; 05 Good; 06 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

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		8	5		2	3		
	5	7		8		6	9	
	9	6				7	5	
7			6		3			1
	3	1				4	8	
	2	3		7		5	4	
		5	3		8	1		
				1				

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 5

3 5 6 7

Medium = 8

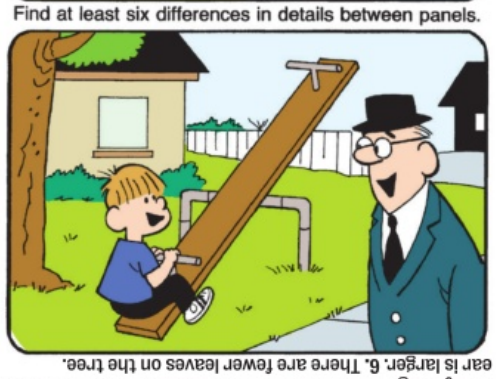
4 5 8 9

Hard = 16

4 6 7 6

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Handle is moved. 2. Window is smaller. 3. Boy's leg is moved. 4. Line in sidewalk is moved. 5. Man's ear is larger. 6. There are fewer leaves on the tree.

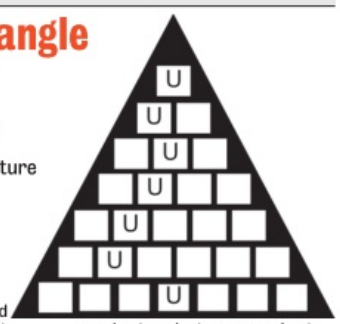
Riddler

Find a rhyme for each word below so you end up with a familiar three-word phrase in the form "__, __, and __". Example: Clue = "Cook, Wine, Drinker" Answer = "Hook, Line, and Sinker"

1. Won, Dune, Cars
2. Wed, Night, Two
3. Shove, Goner, Betray
4. Wraith, Soap, Clarity

Alpha triangle

1 Horseshoe letter
2 _____ and them
3 Take to court
4 Membership fees
5 Songs for two
6 Cleaned the furniture
7 Subtracts



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

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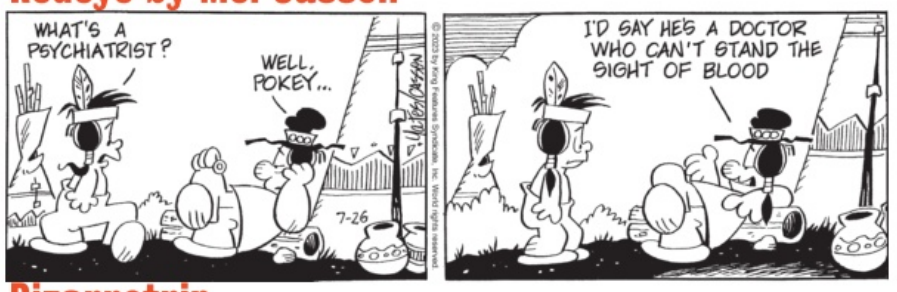

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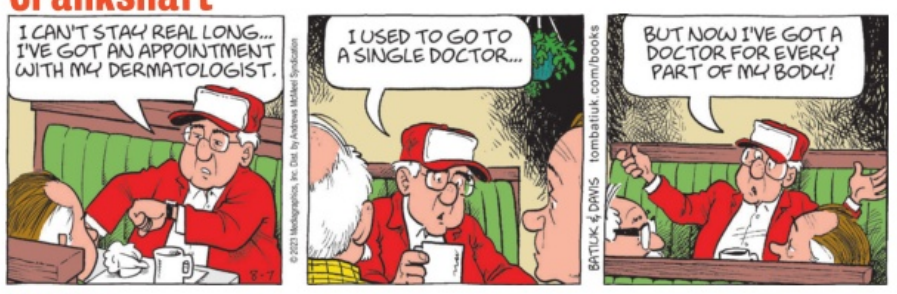
Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

OKAY, HAVE YOU SEEN THESE?
1 every video game documentary
2 all pixar films
3 pirates of the caribbean
4 star trek movies
5 marvel cinematic universe
YES, YES, OF COURSE, 10 OUT OF 13, AND DUH.
WHERE DO YOU FIND THE TIME?!
I DON'T KNOW! WHERE DO YOU? AND WHY AM I ON TRIAL HERE?
WHY ARE YOU AS NERDY AS ME?!

Crankshaft


I CAN'T STAY REAL LONG... I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY DERMATOLOGIST.
I USED TO GO TO A SINGLE DOCTOR...
BUT NOW I'VE GOT A DOCTOR FOR EVERY PART OF MY BODY!
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Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today is a good day; your financial health is likely to be good. You may get benefits from your past investments. You may have control over your spending on worthless stuff, which may boost your savings. Lovebirds are advised to be polite in the conversation with their partner; otherwise, there may be some conflicts between them.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be busy with issues related to siblings and relatives. You may plan to start some new ventures with the help of your siblings and network. You are likely to get an order, which may increase your family business. Your network may help you complete your task successfully. There may be some smart gains after a little effort.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today is not a good day for you. You may be a victim of negative thoughts. You may be impatient. Your arrogance may keep you from taking difficult decisions. Your life seems to be stopping somewhere. You may be in need of the blessing of your elders, which is likely to help you come back from messy situations. You should avoid making investments in dead assets.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, at the start of the day, you may not be focused on your work, but with the help of your elder's blessing, you may be able to control this messy situation. You may easily find the resources that might be important for the completion of the project. Your sources of income are likely to increase, and your losses may be converted into profits, which may boost your financial health.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you will expect some big orders from some new clients, which will increase your liquidity in the business. You are likely to meet some influential people who may help you grow your business. Your bonding with the boss may become strong, and you may expect some promotions because of your hard work. Your prestige may be increased now.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you are blessed by your elders, which may give you patience in your thought process. You are likely to be happy and calm. You may plan to visit some spiritual place to seek peace of mind. You may also donate some money to a spiritual place for development. There may be some chances for overseas travel.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may not be able to enjoy your work life as well as your family life. You are advised to avoid arrogance and ego with your spouse; otherwise, it may affect your emotional bonding. Problems in partnerships are likely to be resolved. Singles are advised to avoid hurrying before making decisions related to marriage. With the help of patience, you may come out of a messy situation.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may feel dull. You may also have some health issues, which are likely to affect your day today at work. You find yourself under mysterious fear, which may make you sensitive and emotional. You are advised to avoid rash driving and adventure tours. You are also attracted to the occult. You are advised to visit some religious place; chanting a mantra or praying will also give you some relief.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may enjoy it with your family. You may spend some romantic moments with your spouse, which may boost their understanding. You are likely to spend money on buying some artefacts or household stuff to renovate your house. You may enjoy parties and events. You are advised to read the document carefully before making any investments in fixed assets.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may feel happy and energetic. You may explore and analyse yourself, which may give you confidence. You are likely to be able to face any type of challenge, which may make you fearless and courageous. You are advised to keep patience when taking some financial decisions in business. Love birds may enjoy their happy moments.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today is a good day for you. Your enthusiasm may be at its peak, but you need to regulate it. Self-analysis may help you gain confidence, which may increase your prestige in society. You will resolve many problems with the help of communication skills. Investors are advised to avoid speculation before making investments. You may also plan for higher studies for a good career.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may be able to implement business plans successfully with the support of your subordinates. You may be involved in some social or family get-togethers, which may boost your network. You are likely to go on short business-related trips, which may give you benefits in the near future.

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18-(4.2÷6) + (1.3*0.4)
4.2÷6=0.7
18 - 0.7 = 17.3
1.3 x 0.4 = 0.52
17.3 + 0.52 = 17.82

BULL'S EYE
opting, ping, pint, pinto, POPPING

STRIKE OUT

R	A	T	T	E	D	B	H	A	G	A	T			
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FAST FIVE

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RIDDLER
1. Sun, Moon, and Stars,
2. Red, White, and Blue,
3. Love, Honour, and Obey,
4. Faith, Hope, and Charity

SUDOKU

6	4	2	7	3	9	8	1	5
9	1	8	5	6	2	3	7	4
3	5	7	1	8	4	6	9	2
2	9	6	8	4	1	7	5	3
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5	3	1	2	9	7	4	8	6
1	2	3	9	7	6	5	4	8
4	7	5	3	2	8	1	6	9
8	6	9	4	1	5	2	3	7

MENSA PUZZLE
The white dot moves corner/side/corner anti-clockwise and the black dot does the same clockwise.

QUOTE UNCODE
6 + 7 - 5 - 3 = 5
8 - 9 + 5 + 4 = 8
6 x 6 / 4 + 7 = 16
You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.

GO FIGURE
Easy
Medium
Hard

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